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White and Snyder in Meeting at Burns

By Ed P. Dewees

According to information at hand as this copy was written Willie White and Clifford Snyder opened their evangelistic campaign at Burns on October 2. The September number of the OREGON CHRISTIAN carried the announcement of the entry into this field. As stated then the project is being jointly financed by the State Board and the Ninety and Nine Brotherhood with the Ninety and Nine team carrying on the meeting. Certainly this is a splendid Centennial project as we enter into it with the objective of organizing a New Testament church in the southeast portion of the state.

Reports from Brother White on the preparatory phase of the work have been encouraging. An empty theater building has been leased for the meeting. Several Christian Church families have been contacted who are vitally interested in the opportunity of having a church home. He expressed a need for two curtains 20 feet wide to reach across the auditorium. Chairs which could be repaired were in prospect for seating. The keynote of his letters has been that "with a lot of hard work" the facilities for the meeting place could be arranged.

Every Christian and every church in the state can share in this work. If we cannot take part in the physical preparation we can help in prayer and stewardship. As noted elsewhere in this column the Yamhill District men voted $100 for the work. Previously the Milton Ninety and Nine class forwarded $218.25 toward the building fund, and the Hillsboro men have already mailed in $16 in Millennium Minute Men pledges although a call through the MMM will not be made officially until a church is organized. The Multnomah church plans to forward a number of hymn books as soon as their books arrive, and the Klamath Falls brethren have indicated a keen interest in the project. All these efforts are appreciated and no doubt there will be many more to report next month.

Yamhill over the Top

The final Yamhill District rally of the fiscal year was held at McMinnville Monday, September 17, with 66 men in attendance. Your reporter was on a "diet" that evening, but every one else seemed to be doing justice to the fine repast prepared by the ladies of the church. Host pastor, Jimmie Osborne, did a fine job of song leading and when his special music failed to appear proved that he could sing a good solo when necessary.

The inspirational message was given by Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in McMinnville. He presented a real evangelistic challenge, stating that the gospel of Jesus Christ offered the only hope of America and the world if men would prevent worse things than those which occurred during the war.

Financially the district reached its highest goal in history and set a real example for the rest of us. Total district receipts came to $1050—$50 more than the goal set for the year. Of this, a total of $829.87 was paid toward the

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N. C. C. Fifty Years Old Oct. 15

By Kenneth Johnston

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

What would be your answer if a host of young people entering college to prepare for Christian leadership were to ask you, "What courses shall I take?"

Perhaps this is an "iffy" question as far as you are concerned. It is a question of profound importance to the N. C. C. Faculty. As this is being written registration at N. C. C. is in progress and here is the answer which is being given:

"First, enroll in New Testament Exegisis I. This is a course in the Gospels. It will continue throughout the year. There will be much memorizing of Scripture.

"Next, take the course in Bible Book by Book. In this course you will get an outline view of every book of the Bible. You will also memorize much Scripture.

"Third, a course called New Testament Church will be given in the Spring term. In this you will get a careful presentation of the New Testament Church—its organization, ordinances, doctrines, terms of admission, etc. Also, there will be a brief introduction to the study of the Restoration Movement. In this course you will memorize more Scripture. Next year you will be studying the book of Acts, and, in due time, all the rest of the New Testament.

"Fourth, take the course in Public Speaking so you can properly tell others what you learn.

"Select your other courses according to your interests, abilities and purpose. Your faculty adviser will help you. You may choose work from courses in Religious Education, Missions or Music at N. C. C. and in English History, Social Science, Natural Science or Foreign Language at the University of Oregon.

"Take a reasonable amount of academic load. You have considerable memorizing to do. Next year we shall talk about your sophomore classes."

How do you like our answer? We shall be pleased to hear from you. If you like it, tell us. If not, what improvements would you suggest? We shall be satisfied only with the best, that is, with a program we are certain our Lord would approve. — Ross J. Griffeth.

Fifty Years in the Northwest

Half a century of Christian Education will have become history October 15, 1945. Fifty years ago Eugene Divinity School later known as Eugene Bible University, had its beginning in a rented dwelling in Eugene, Oregon.

E. C. Sanderson was the founder and president of this new institution. Under his leadership the school made rapid growth. In 1927 354 degrees had been granted. Within a ten year period approximately 40,000 were added to the church under the ministry of E. B. U. alumni.

In 1929 financial reverses led to the loss of the college, together with all assets. In 1930 a new corporation was organized under the name of Eugene Bible College with S. E. Childers as president. In 1934 the Christian Churches of the Northwest formed a merger between Eugene Bible College and Spokane University. Spokane University was established in 1912 by B. E. Utz and was our second brotherhood college in the Northwest.

The merger gave birth to a new school—Northwest Christian College. Kendall E. Burke was the first president. His excellent administration was brought to an end by his untimely death in 1943. His successor, Dr. Ross J. Griffeth, is leading the school on to great achievements in the training of young people for the Christian ministry. N. C. C. is today one of the largest Bible colleges of our brotherhood in the world.

A substantial building fund that is rapidly growing, a student body that grows larger each year and an ever increasing support from Christian churches of the Northwest will, under God, lead to greater victories in the years to come.

About twenty N. C. C. alumni are taking graduate work in the Butler School of Religion. Out of eight initiates for the Theta Phi, Religion Honor Society, four were from N. C. C.

As this bulletin goes to press students are still registering for the fall term. Total registrations to date is 267. Of this number 86 are men and 181 women. A number of GI's are included in the total for men.

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Centennial Committee

The Centennial Committee met on September 29. (It was an inspirational meeting. Many things concerning the centennial program were discussed. By way of action they voted:

To recommend that the State Board purchase a good hymnal, perhaps an abridged edition, for the centennial convention next year.

To ask the Radio Committee to ascertain how extensively the radio program on Thursday afternoon is being heard and to report to the Board.

To send a copy of the tracts, "The Minister and the Spirit of Unity," and "How I Became a Tither," to every minister in the state with the invitation to order enough to supply his congregation. (They are free.)

To prepare a complete picture of the missionaries who have gone to the various fields from Oregon, both under missionary agencies and on direct support.

To emphasize missions in the centennial convention in an especial way, making one day completely missions, and giving a time for commitment to a missionary life.

To recommend to the State Board that the names of donors to the centennial fund to be enclosed in a reinforced concrete structure which is surmounted by a cross; that it be placed in front of the chapel to be built.

To ask the drama and speech department of N. C. C. to assume responsibility for the preparation of, and staging of, a centennial pageant.

To recommend to the State Board that simultaneous evangelistic programs of some kind be observed from Easter to Pentecost next year.

This committee is taking its job seriously and has accomplished a great work.

The Mission Fields are White

By Muriel Jordan

Tom N. Hill, medical missionary in Mungeli, India, writes that money and materials for a new hospital ward was donated recently by a native patient who saw the great need for more facilities. This Mr. Arium, a wealthy Indian Christian, came to the hospital for treatment but found there was not enough room for well-to-do patients, and even less for the poorer ones. So, in grateful recognition for the service rendered to him and his family, he gave funds to build a new ward.

It is of simple brick construction with a foot left open at the upper part, and a bamboo and earthen tile roof laid on sawn rafters. There is just a dirt floor, but in time there will be a cement one. The building is named for the donor. The building was formally opened for use by Dr. P. D. Suknanden now in charge of the hospital during the furlough of Dr. Victor Rambo. The government is planing to give financial aid in building hospitals as part of its post war program and the staff of this Christian hospital is looking forward to a real expansion.

Dr. Kung Carries On

Dr. Kung Wei-Yung (a woman) was surgical assistant to Dr. Douglas Corpron while he was in charge of our Christian hospital at Hofei, China, and helped with all operations. After the Japanese took over she refused to cooperate with them and finally escaped from the city of Hofei to Li-Whang, outside the area of occupation.

With her own money and some equipment left in her care by Dr. Corpron she opened a branch of the Hofei Christian Hospital. Soon after the building and all equipment were destroyed by bombings. She then obtained a loan to continue her service, working part time for the government until the debt was paid in full. She now cares for 15 to 20 patients daily, most of them women. While obstetric cases take most of her time there are also malaria, meningitis, dysentery, typhoid fever and skin diseases.

Dr. Kung is typical of the Chinese Christian who are carrying on bravely and serving her people to the limit of her endurance under terrific odds. The time is not far distant when our American Christians can again supply adequate medicines and equipment for these heroic ones.

Adams Go to South America

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Adams and daughter have arrived in Madellin, Columbia, South America, to study the Spanish language and engage in missionary work among the people there. A recent letter told of their awe-inspiring trip by airplane to their new home. They find the country strange and interesting and the scenery very beautiful. He writes: "The buildings are of varied shades of red, blue, pink and white. On one narrow street, a person may see a trackless trolley, a new automobile, a high wheeled cart drawn by a small horse, a barefoot woman with a bundle on her head, and he may hear a plane taking off for Baranquilla."

Dr. Nichoson Praised

George Hamilton Singh, an Ameri-

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Thanksgiving

The traditional Thanksgiving Day is observed with roast turkey or perchance a chicken. We feast as a token of our gratitude for blessing received during the past year. It is a nice custom and we rather enjoy it. But after all it is not so much the expression of thanksgiving as it is the indulgence of a first-rate appetite.

What is better than that? First, the assembling in the House of God and giving thanks in prayer, in song, in sermon. Secondly, giving thanks with a money offering for some cause that belongs to the Lord as His work. Third, we think fasting would be a more appropriate thanksgiving exercise than feasting, but we are too obscure among humanity to effectually change such a custom.

Our National Educational Department is asking for the offering on the Sunday before Thanksgiving in the interest of Christian education. This has an especial appeal to our Oregon churches since about 75% of that is sent to our State Educational Committee for its work in the state. That is the only stable source of income the Committee has. There is no other offering sent to Unified Promotion that finds its way back to Oregon. If your church does not support Unified Promotion send it direct to the State office and the Educational Committee will get it.

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Office Help

For many months past the work in the state office has piled up mountain high. A year ago the State Board authorized the employment of an office girl to give the necessary help. It was difficult to find because we have not needed full time service. But we have found just what we want in the person of Mrs. Irene Douglass, in the Kern Park Church. She has a home to keep and so does not want full time work. She comes to the office for about half of each day and will regulate herself to our need. We take pleasure in introducing to the Oregon Churches our new office help, Mrs. Irene Douglass. Come in and get acquainted with her.

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"Faiths that Compete for my Loyalty"

This is a new text book for a course in Christian Living, written by Dwight E. Stevenson and edited by Ronald Osborn. The outline was drafted by the Curriculum Committee of our Educational Department and it is published by the Christian Board of Publication, 2700 Pine Blvd., St. Louis 3, Missouri.

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HALFWAY—Lloyd Newton has resigned and will go to Ogden, Utah.

Centennial Fund

August 30 to September 28

New Pledges

Albany: Lola J. and W. A. Eastburn (Memorial), 5 pd.

Corbett: Mrs. L. Sherman, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Barnes, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. George H. Chamberlain, $10 pd; Esther L. Settlemeier, $1 pd; Jesse Thomas White, $1 pd; Anon, $1 pd.

Florence: Sadie Alice Lowrey, $2; Glenn Alice Titus, $1 pd; Lulu F. Titus, $1 pd; Sara L. Anderson, $1 pd; Mrs. Sarah Copher, $2 pd; Pfc. and Mrs. Martin Stockdale, $2; Eugene Kottke, $1 pd; Dennis Kottke, $1 pd; John Russell Howell Jr., $1 pd; Arlo Herring, $1 pd; Orn Herring, $1 pd; Ion Herring, $1 pd; Mrs. Lucy Herring, $1 pd.

Garibaldi: Mr. and Mrs. Herald Haskell, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jennings, $5 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Graham, $4; Marjorie Ann Graham, $1; Mr. and Mrs. Venice Richter, $2 pd; Daniel Bruce and Edward Brooks Newhouse, $1 pd; Herbert Carroll and Ann Lisbet Newhouse, $1 pd; Kinglsley, Charlotte and Harold Richter, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Sorensen, $5; Betty Holcomb, $1; Barbara Holcomb, $1; Charles Holcomb, $1; QM 3/C Jimmie Holcomb, $1; Warrant Officer and Mrs. J. E. Holcomb, $5.

Monmouth: Ray Armstrong, $5 pd.

Multnomah: Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Kullowatz, $10 pd; Keith Watkins, $1 pd; Harold Cornell, $5 pd; Charles M. Meeker, $5 pd; Don W. Ruble, $5 pd; Kenneth F. Smith, $5 pd.

Newport: Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams, 25 pd; Mrs. Hilma Johnson, $1 pd; Joan Marie Hughes, $1 pd; Mrs. Annie Daniels, $1 pd; A Friend, $1 pd; Audra Walton, $2 pd; Willabell Walton, $2 pd; Sandra Lee Pullian, $5 pd; Michael Robert Pullian, $5 pd; Vivian Perry Reaves, $1 pd; Robert Wayne Reaves, $1 pd; Judith Ann Reaves, $1 pd; Ray F. Reaves, $2 pd; Edith Reaves, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bowder, $50 pd; Mrs. Esther Randall, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Skaug, $2 pd; Angie E. Smith, $1 pd; Mildred L. Edwards, $5 pd; Mrs. C. E. Fullerton, $1 pd; Mrs. Anna Haig, $1 pd; T/Sgt. and Mrs. Dean Walton, $5 pd; Mrs. Fred Wagner, $5 pd; D. M. Sayles, $2 pd; W. Taylor Cooper, $25 pd; Maurice Pettit, $1 pd; Lina E. Pierpont, $1 pd; Mrs. Mary Fritts, $1 pd; Florence R. Billings, $2 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Snyder, $3 pd; Mrs. Grace Halverson, $1 pd; FC 3/C Harvey R. Halverson, $2 pd; Mrs. J. K. Murphy, $3 pd; Claudia Nace and Jerry Lee Hoak, $1 pd; Betty Margaret and Patricia Oldham, $1 pd; Leslie Carol and Stephen George Oldham, $1 pd; Shirley Cohoon, $1 pd; Jack E. Cohoon, $1 pd; T. E. Cohoon, $1 pd; Mrs. T. E. Cohoon, $1 pd; Charles Edward Cooper, $1 pd; Nancy Lee Cooper, $1 pd; Dorothy Mae Cooper, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Powell, $5 pd.

Portland (Kern Park): Billy Conwell, $1 pd; Florence Conwell, $1 pd; Zell Conwell, $1 pd.

Tillamook: Elma Jean Dental, $5 pd; Orris Lee Doty, $5 pd; Richard LeRoy Ishmael, $5 pd; Sidney E. Hart, $1 pd; Mrs. Mae Rieman, $20 pd.

Toledo: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner, $1 pd; Mrs. Walter Kiev, $1 pd; Joyce Kiev, $1 pd; Denny Kiev, $1 pd; K. E. Shogren, $1 pd; Marjorie Brash, $2 pd; Donald Brash, $2 pd; Pfc. Richard V. Miller, $1 pd; Mr. and Mrs. Very Miller, $1 pd.

Trent: Kenneth Miller, $1 pd; Tom Hart, $1 pd; Harry Weiss, $1 pd; Thurman Williams, $1 pd; Owen Wilson, $1 pd; Dallas Pitzer jr., $1 pd; Lewis Crowe, $1 pd; Leroy Jarrett, $1 pd; Harold Dawson, $1 pd; Jay Wade, $1 pd; Goble Pitzer, $1 pd; Alton Wood, $1 pd; Lawrence Weiss, $1 pd; Richard Webber, $1 pd; Mitchell Webber, $1 pd; Vaden Hart, $1 pd; Ardell Pitzer, $1 pd; Clifford Everett, $1 pd; Donald Julian, $1 pd; Elbert Finch, $1 pd; Edward Jacoby, $1 pd; Thomas Staley, $1 pd; Leonard Arnold, $1 pd; Joseph Moore, $1 pd; Gerald Miller, $1 pd; Kendall Kimball, $1 pd; Lovyl Kimball, $1 pd; Gordon Jacobs, $1 pd; Milo Skidgell, $1 pd; Richard Jarrett, $1 pd; Leonard Bishop, $1 pd; Earl Wiebke, $1 pd; William Wiebke, $1 pd; Claude Kimball, $1 pd; Darwin Baxter, $1 pd; Leon Fraley, $1 pd; Edgar Dowdy, $1 pd; Dean Jocobs, $1 pd; Benny Kloster, $1 pd; William Copeland, $1 pd; Dale Skidgell, $1 pd; William Barber, $1 pd; Grant Staley, $1 pd; John Lawson, $1 pd; Robert Williams, $1 pd; Gale Kimball, $1 pd; Meler Kloster, $1 pd; Everett Webber, $1 pd; Ray Weiss, $1 pd.

Miscellaneous: West Oregon Young People's Conference, $25 pd.

Paid on Previous Pledges

Astoria: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beezley, $20.

Baker: Mr. and Mrs. Dell Stace, $20.

Canby: J. R. Morrison, $25; Mrs. J. R. Morrison, $25; Shirley Morrison, $25.

Coquille: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Towne, $20.

Dallas: Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Towne, $20; Sharon Louise Towne, $5.

Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Franklin, $50.

Glendale: Guy Armstrong, $5.

Hillsboro: Viola Betzer, $10.

H. R. Valley: Mildred and Leonard Wallace, $5; B. Ross Evans, $10.

Klamath Falls: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Robertson, $10.

La Grande: Golden Yeske, $10.

Monmouth: Lydia V. Carmichael, $2.50; Perry Carmichael, $2.50; Margeret Carmichael, $2.50; Frances Carmichael, $2.50; Perry O. Powell (Memorial), $2.50; Margaret E. Powell, $2.50; Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Powell, $10.

Multnomah: V. F. Kullowatz, $10; Keith Watkins, $10; Betty Scott, $5.

Portland (Englewood): Church, $37.50.

Portland (First): C. F. Swander, $10.

Portland (Kern Park): Meyer Tan-Ditter, $5; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sendelback, $15.

Portland (Sellwood): Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Putnam, $50.

Portland (St. Johns: James T. Gill, $10.

Salem First: Church, $42.

Silverton: Mrs. Guy Miles, $10; Lucile Miles, $5; Leila Mae Miles, $5; Margie Dea Miles, $5.

Stayton: Kenneth Knox, $30.

Sweet Home: Mrs. Sarah Kimball, $3; Mr. and Mrs. Reed Moore, $10.

The Dalles: Sherman Williams, $1; Patsy Margerum, $1; Carola Denis, $1; Michael Williams, $1; Linda Sue Margerum, $1.

Tillamook: Missionary Fund, $15; Church, $30.

Yamhill: Church, $15.

The fund is still a little short of $40,000. Brother Bates has been working with the smaller churches this summer. They have responded in a remarkable manner. When he writes you for a date you will be glad that he is coming. He always leaves something where he works. Any church is blessed to have him for the few nights he is with it.

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THE DALLES—5 baptisms and 4 by statement since August 1; one life work recruit. Cecil Warner, pastor.

CORBETT—A spiritual rally was held by Clifford Snyder September 2 to 9, which resulted in 4 baptisms. Walter A. Barnes, pastor.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated

Mrs. Laura K. Hill, Sup't.

Two members of Northwestern Christian Home family, Brother and Sister George Kieler, reached their 60th wedding anniversary on September 8. Brother Kieler was born in Illinois, October 9, 1859, and moved to Nebraska in a covered wagon train in 1870. His job along the way was to help drive the cows. In Nebraska he united with the Christian Church in 1885. Sister Kieler was born in Nebraska May 29, 1860. At the age of 14 she united with the Christian Church in 1874. They were married in Nebraska, September 8, 1885.

The Kielers came to Oregon in 1912 and they have been faithful members of the church in Newberg since that time. They have no living children and reached the age when they were no longer able to keep house alone. Last March they came to join the family of Northwestern Christian Home.

A Public Reception

Their anniversary was the occasion of a big social event for the Home family. A niece, Mrs. Alice Weaver, of Lincoln, Nebraska, sent money for ice cream, and the Home family nejoyed wedding cake and ice cream on Saturday the 8th, the actual anniversary.

A public anniversary reception was held on Sunday, September 9. The house was attractively decorated throughout with flowers from Newberg, many of them from the Jaquith greenhouses. Mrs. A. J. Wilke and Mrs. W. W. Nye, of Newberg, bought the flowers and arranged the decorations. Mr. and Mrs. Kieler were seated in the parlor where Stivers Vernon took their pictures and they met their callers. Friends from various churches contributed appropriate songs to the program of the afternoon. Women of the Newberg Church brought two large cakes and assisted the Home staff in serving refreshments. About 100 visitors and the Home family left their names written in the guest book of the honored couple.

Council Meets at Home

The Women's Council and Class of the Beaverton Church held its meeting on September 14 at Northwestern Christian Home. They brought their luncheon and program for a meeting enjoyed by both the Council and the Home family.

Benevolence and Peace Time

During war time offerings for benevolence rose with other church offerings. Now we enter the period of "reconversion." We hope that offerings will not be converted downward. The contributions during August to Northwestern Christian Home were a little below those of August last year. We hope that this is not the beginning of a trend. We are now looking toward the first after-the-war Christmas offering. May the thankfulness for peace combine with the Christmas spirit to make it a great offering.—Walter L. Myers.

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MRS. WILL MAY

A recent issue of Salem First's bulletin bears the news of the passing of Mrs. Will May, for many years a faithful member of that church. She was a regular attendant at our state conventions.

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MALLORY AVENUE — The church has $16,000 in cash on hands for their new building, and $10,000 in pledges which are being paid monthly. L. O. White, minister.

Philippine Work Shows Life

By J. Frank Cunningham

The July "Manila Christian," edited by Edith Wolfe Allison, states that she and her husband, Chaplain Benj. F. Allison, have been making their plans to return to the Philippines ever since the liberation of the islands. Their going will be contingent on his discharge as a chaplain. Mrs. Allison says: "Before return we will need to have our salaries assured. We need 7 or 8 more churches to give us $200 a year to assure us enough to live on. These churches will be our family and we will keep in close touch with them."

Mrs. Leslie Wolfe, pioneer missionary in the Philippines, whose husband died shortly after his release from internment camp, is now back to 71 Gastambide, Manila, P. I.

Miss Shimmel and Miss Jones have gone to work at Tagaytay where the home and church are still intact. They keep busy teaching and encouraging the people. They can be addressed in care of Mrs. Wolfe, as above.

The Hales at Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Hale came to America from the Philippines some time ago. They have been speaking in Christian Service Camps and churches. We understand they will spend some time in Oregon and can be addressed at 1317 Yamhill, McMinnville, Oregon.

Juan L. Baronia, President of Manila Bible Seminary, detained in this country since the outbreak of the war, has heard from his wife. She came through the Japanese occupation very well, but is anxious for his return. Juan will return to the Philippines as soon as passage is available.

A Victory Convention

The Philippine Christians did not lay down on the job during the war. At a Victory Convention held in Manila June 1-3, 33 churches from 9 provinces were represented. These 33 churches reported 578 baptisms during the Japanese occupation, and the establishment of 5 new congregations. Many of the churches had not as yet been heard from.

A new recruit to the Philippine Mission field is Ruth L. Smith, a graduate of Cincinnati Bible Seminary, who for the past four years has been helping Mrs. Allison with the mission accounts. She has had nurse's training and has taught school, and is highly recommended. She is looking for a group of 10 churches that will each give her $150 a year support. Address her at Rising Sun, Indiana.

More About Alaska

Mr. and Mrs. Glen D. Johnson and little Mary Ellen, after a two years ministry in Joseph, Oregon, are now caring for the work in Ketchikan, freeing Brother Railsback to tour among the surrounding villages.

Brother and Sister Carl Zehrung are faithfully carrying on in the Bristol Bay area of Alaska. In addition to improving the church house at Dillingham they have built a parsonage.

Looking Toward Japan

Brother and Sister M. B. Madden are again looking toward Japan. Mr. Madden writes that he is asking the Civil Affairs Division of the Army to furnish some form of transportation to Osaka where he would render some liaison service for the U. S. and Japan. He says: "The war is over and we must haste to reopen our work in Osaka . . . . May the Lord help us in building a new Japan! We will reopen the Osaka Bible Seminary to train loyal workers. Chaplain Harold W. Cole may go with the army of occupation. We pledge ourselves to establish New Testament churches throughout the Osaka district. We are 100% in harmony with the plea and principles of the Restoration Movement." Brother Madden will be glad to speak in the churches. Address him at 5525 - 39th Ave., N. E., Seattle 5, Washington.

Mrs. Emily B. Cunningham reports that Mr. and Mrs. Samuel K. Saunders graduates of Johnson Bible College and for the past three years ministers at Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, have joined the Cunningham Mission and are ready to start for the Orient as soon as the way is open.

Brother and Sister Harold Taylor are looking to the time when they can return to Tali, Yunan, West China. They announce that Lloyd Whitford, who expects to graduate from Northwest Christian College next spring, and who is now in a student ministry at Eagle Point, Oregon, has chosen China as field of service. And so the army of recruits grows.

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THE FIELDS ARE WHITE

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can trained Indian Christian leader who is in charge of men's evangelism in Damoh, India, wrote a letter of appreciation of the work and consecration of the nurses and doctors in our Christian Jackman Memorial Hospital, in Bilaspur, India. He told of the long hours and responsibilities carried by Dr. Nichoson and her staff and the great influence for good they were in the lives of all with whom they came in contact.

He said in part: "I do not know how many beds there are in your hospital. All I know is that you have patients here, there, and everywhere in the rooms, out on the verandahs, under the beautiful trees of the campus. What a congested place it is! The real reason for this congestion is Dr. Nichoson and her worthy staff: As long as the peoples of India come under your dynamic Christian personality coupled with efficiency, there will result congestion and spiritual expansion. Yes, these who come under your influence are more Christian from that time on."

In speaking of one of the native nurses trained under Dr. Nichoson he said: "One of your good nurses was talking to a burly Sikh who, seeing the picture of Christ which hangs in the hospital, asked her about Him. When she mentioned that her salary was not more than Rs. 30 per month (about $10 in U. S. money) he was surprised. Due to the war nurses get much bigger salaries. The man could not see why she was "wasting her time" in a mission hospital. He was further surprised when she pointed to the picture and said, "My Lord and Saviour expects me to serve him in all humility and devotion irrespective of monetary gain." She also added, "When I serve my people I am serving my Master."

Mr. Singh continued: "If what this nurse said is an indication of what other members of your staff are saying to the thousands of patients who come to you every month, then the influence of the Master has spread far and wide. If this is the type of girls you are selecting and giving this fine training then all honor and praise to Him who has chosen you and your helpers. We cannot sufficiently thank God for you."

Then he says: "However, how inadequate your training plant is! Can't you have something better? Shouldn't we all get together to make it possible for your hospital to have better buildings, better equipment, more staff and an adequate budget? As I see it, you are understaffed and overworked. The Master expects us Christians to give of our gold and I certainly intend to do so and to help extend His kingdom. Then one thing more is needed. A separate place of worship for the hospital is essential."

The letter from Mr. Singh is quite lengthy, but it brings home the fact that "with Christ we MUST build anew" if we are to be worthy to bear his name.

Furloughs

Many of the missionaries of the United Society are either coming home for furlough or returning to their fields. Among these are the Misses Georgia and Martha Bateman who arrived late in the summer in New Orleans from the Belgian Congo. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson arrived in New York in time to spend a few days with Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Henderson who sailed for Congo August 2.

Miss Alice Clark and Miss Ann Mullin arrived in August on the Gripsholm, on furlough from India. Miss Clark is a nurse in the Jackman Memorial hospital in Bilaspur; and Miss Mullin does women's evangelistic work in Damoh, India.

Miss Jorgelina Lozada, pastor of our Villa Mitre church in Buenos Aires will leave soon to resume her work there following a year's furlough in the United States where she has taken advanced work at Scarritt College, assisted with Young People's Conferences and visited some of the leading cities of this country. She plans to fly to Mexico City where she will spend several days before going to Argentina.

Worship Helps

Hereafter our new State Spiritual Life Chairman, Mrs. Arthur Stanley, of Portland, will prepare a short devotional for each issue of the OREGON CHRISTIAN. New ideas for worship services are pearls without price.

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The Church Must Teach

Chaplains testify to the results of Christian training as hundreds of men and officers demonstrate the Spirit of Christ in camps. On the other hand, they testify to having hundreds of men disintegrate in body, mind and soul when the testing experiences came, because of the lack of Christian training. What can there be for men or nations without Christian teaching? What hope can there be for world peace to be achieved, or to be maintained when achieved, except men and women, as well as the children and youth of this and each succeeding generation, find their way to God through Christian teaching?

Teachers Needed

Parents are teachers, and many of the teachers in the church school are parents. Whether one is responsible for the child in the home or in connection with the teaching program of the church he needs training. Each church should provide training for its teachers as well as a program for its children. Churches within a community can help each other by working together in setting up a leadership training school, or classes, and should do so annually. But schools and classes do not constitute a leadership training program. Such opportunities are only a phase of such a program. Many churches send leaders to camps and conferences and laboratory schools during the summer. This, too, is only a phase of a training program. The persons who have such opportunities are only a minority of the teachers and workers in a school. Those who did not go need help which they cannot get except as the church provides it in its ongoing program of leadership education.

What is a Training Program?

In the September issue of the **Bethany Church School Guide** is an article entitled, "So You Want Inspired Teachers," by Herman J. Sweet, which will tell you that a training program consists in many procedures carefully planned and executed in order that workers may be enlisted, motivated, consecrated and helped in every possible way through the year. Read this article; discuss it in your workers' conference.

Through the courtesy of The Bethany Press a copy of the magazine containing this article is being sent to pastors and Sunday School superintendents so they have the benefit of it.

Forest Grove Plans

Forest Grove church and school, under the leadership of their pastor, H. E. Sias, is planning a three night Educational Rally in early October. It will be history when you read this. The purpose of the rally is not so much in methods as in inspiration and vision. C. H. Addleman, of Portland, will guide the adult leaders; C. F. Swander, State Director, will have the youth and young adult leaders; and Mrs. Laura Torgerson, Portland, will guide the children's workers. In next issue we may give you an evaluation of the rally.

Swearingen Back

Many of our Oregon folk will remember T. T. Swearingen as one of our national leaders in education for many years, first in the youth field and then at the head of our educational department. For a few years now he has been developing "educational muscle" in a pastorate. (Many people suppose that a general educational leader deals only in theory; but most of them develop their theories in practical jobs. That is what "Tillie" has been doing.) He will become the Director of the Adult Work and Family Life Department of the International Council of Religious Education on October 1. He succeeds Harry C. Munro in that position.

Volunteers Wanted

At long last we are beginning to see a new lodge at Turner. The frame timbers are on the ground. The Grounds Committee has decided that it will keep better in a frame than on the ground. So Monday, October 29, has been set for the day to raise the lodge. We want as many men as possible, both preachers and laymen, who do so, to come to Turner that day equipped with a hammer and saw. Please notify us at the state office if you plan to come, and then if anything disarranges our plans we will notify you of any change that is made.

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Milwaukie Victory

The greatest day in the history of the Milwaukie Church was September 30. More than 300 people from Multnomah and Clackamas counties, and some from beyond, packed the meeting place at the afternoon service. In the previous two weeks the Milwaukie church had given $339.23 for their new building, and on the afternoon of the 30th there came in pledges and cash $1,161.50. This gives them a big boost on the starting of construction which will occur as soon as the plans can be cleared through the city council. The seed from which all of this has grown was faith in the heart of a woman, Mary Harding, and it has been nurtured to fruition by the efforts of the faithful pastor, Alger Fitch. Congratulations, Milwaukie.

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state budget, besides a $100 offering toward the Burns work which was voted in the business meeting. The next rally will be held at Newberg November 19.

Metropolitan Men Meet

The annual Harvest Rally of the Metropolitan-Northwest District was held in the Portland Hebrew Christian Mission Monday September 24. Ladies from several churches of the district assisted in serving the dinner, the menu of which appropriately featured roasting ears. Attendance was 111 and a new high in loose offerings was set when $97.13 was received in response to an appeal to put the district budget over the top. P. W. Beasley, treasurer, reports total receipts for the year at $1,831.83, and of this amount $1,700 was paid toward the state budget. Other projects supported during the year included the Hebrew Mission and the Union Gospel Mission. Services have been held at the latter mission on the second Wednesday of each month under the sponsorship of the district evangelistic commitee, Art Bailey, chairman.

Other business of the evening included the election of the ten district directors for the ensuing year. Those elected were Tom Alcorn, Lloyd Arnett, Art Bailey, P. W. Beasley, Palmer Ford, P. W. Guinn, G. H. Harvey, O. R. Howlett, Ralph Reason and C. P. Smith. Retiring president, R. D. Underwood, called a meeting of the new board for October 1 at which time new executive officers were to be selected by the group.

The Tan-Ditters took time out from their "hostly" duties to bring three songs for the special music, and the rally message was delivered by Chaplain Hugh McCallum, of Camp Adair. Besides renewing old acquaintance Brother McCallum made a strong challenge to the Ninety and Nine to "get on the beam" in welcoming and using the returning veterans in the church. Oregon City extended an invitation to the district to hold its next rally there on November 16.

Snyder Called to Astoria

Clifford Snyder, who has been associated with Willie White in the evangelistic team during the past year has received and accepted a call to minister to the Astoria church. While all men of the Ninety and Nine who have had the pleasure of working with Brother Snyder will keenly miss his quiet smile and faithful service we do wish him Godspeed as he enters this new work. He will begin the Astoria ministry after the conclusion of the campaign in Burns this month. In September he held evangelistic rallies at Corbett, where there were 4 responses by baptism; and at Culver. After the close of the Culver meeting on September 23 he proceeded to Burns to help in the meeting there.

Zion Starts Fund

Many of the smaller congregations where our evangelists have served feel a keen desire to do something to further spread the good news of the Kingdom. Obviously, it is not possible for them to match the financial support of much larger churches. Thus it was that the Zion church, Ralph Helseth, minister, decided to begin a fund for a public address system which could be carried by the evangelistic team and thus be of use in the field work. $10 was forwarded for this purpose last August, and only lack of space prevented mention of the offering last month. If other churches or local Ninety and Nine groups wish to share in this worthy project we suggest that your offerings be so designated and sent to your district treasurer or to the state treasurer. We sincerely thank the Zion church for the gift and the idea.

Lost and Found

Boys will be boys, so below is a list of "wearables" left at the Turner grounds. The washable articles have been laundered and are just waiting to be mailed to their owners if they will write to Ed Dewees, 9022 North Mohawk Ave., Portland 3, Oregon. Mothers, please note! Here's the dope: 1 lge. gray sweater, 1 lge. green plaid sport short, 1 new pr. Levi overalls, 1 pr. denim swim trunks (olive green), 1 pr. small knit swim trunks (green), 1 pr. brown striped cotton shorts, 1 pr. knitted cotton shorts, 1 white handkerchief with polka dot border (initial H), 2 white wash cloths (blue border), 1 green bath towel, 1 yellow bath towel (black and yellow border), 1 brown herringbone knit zipper coat sweater, 1 brown twill jacket (campus sportswear label), tan and brown Penney jockey cap. In the event that two requests come for the same garment (difficulties in description being what they are) it will be sent to the party making prior request.

State Rally Report

By the time you have read this column the Ninth Annual State Rally of the Oregon Ninety and Nine at Dallas will have been held. We hope that most of you were there to obtain your report first hand, but if such was not possible we shall do our best to give you a word picture in the November issue of this paper. By the same token figures for the annual report were not all in hand as this copy went to the printer, so look for the summary in statistics next month.

ONE DAY CONVENTIONS

On September 27 W. R. Holder, a secretary of the United Society, met with a selected group of Oregon pastors in Portland and outlined the intended one-day conventions that will take the place of the usual International Convention this fall. It was decided to have four such in Oregon, and the places selected were Salem First, Roseburg, Bend and La Grande. The dates will be set in conjunction with the rallies to be held by the women over the state this fall. Nor have these places been contacted yet for the location. Ample notice will be given when arrangements are complete.

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RESOLUTION

The Portland Police Association, Local 456, A. F. L., memorializes the U. S. Congress in regard to motion pictures. They are asking that a Federal Board of Censorship be created for the purpose of exercising a "rigid control over the production and distribution of all motion pictures for public presentation." The immediate objective of this resolution is to rid the screen of gangster pictures. To all of which we say, Amen! The churches of America should support the Police in this move.

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MRS. F. L. COOK

It was with deep regret that we saw the news of the death of Mrs. F. L. Cook, at Eugene in August. She has been ill for many years. Brother Cook has been one of our faithful ministers in Oregon for many years and is now ministering to the church at McKenzie Bridge. Besides the husband she leaves a daughter, Lois Young, of Seattle, and a son, James, of Omaha. We extend to these good friends our sincere sympathy.

Property Purchased

For some months the State Board has felt the need of possessing the property next to the tabernacle which has been owned by Brother and Sister Leep. They have known for some time that the Leeps wished to retire to a smaller home. The right opportunity came for them to buy a small home in North Salem, and the Grounds Committee, having been previously authorized by the State Board, closed the deal with them for their property on September 26. This now gives the Convention about 16 acres of ground and gives them the complete water front on two sides. This deal was made as a matter of protection to the convention grounds in years to come. The Leeps will remain there until March 1. This investment was made possible with centennial funds.

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ADDITIONS REPORTED
July 1 to September 30

(The first number indicates baptisms; the second, transfers):

Ashland, 2-9; Athena, 3-0; Central Point, 7-7; Corvallis, 0-17; Dayton 1-3; Elkton, 1-3; Franklin, 1-0; Gladstone, 0-2; Grants Pass, 14-4; Halfway, 4-1; Hermiston, 3-2; Hillsboro, 3-9; La Grande, 4-3; McKenzie Bridge, 0-1; McMinnville, 3-3; Jefferson, 2-0; Newport, 4-2; Noti, 0-2; Nyssa, 2-4; Myrtle Point, 3-4; Portland Central, 10-22; Portland Englewood, 1-5; Portland Mallory, 3-5; Portland Sellwood, 0-7; Redmond, 1-2; Richland, 2-0; Roseburg, 0-8; Sheridan, 0-3; Stayton, 3-1; St. Helens, 0-1.

Albany, 2-4; Baker, 5-2; Coquille, 3-0; Estacada, 0-3; Fairmount, 0-35; Forest Grove, 1-7; Lebanon, 5-5; Monmouth, 0-1; Newberg, 0-8; Ontario, 1-3; Oakland, 4-6; Portland Kern Park, 4-7; Pendleton, 1-4; Salem Court, 1-9; Toledo, 2-2; Vale, 4-1. Totals, 104-215; 46 churches reporting.

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Evangelistic Helper

"Dear Brother Swander: Please announce that I am now available and entering evangelistic field as pastoral helper in Revival Work, as Slide Trombone and Musical Hand-saw soloist. Meetings two weeks duration each place. Am a brother of Clyde Lee Fife and Earl H. Fife. Terms on request. Yours in Christ, Robert S. (Bob) Fife, Box 44, 203 East Washington St., Fairmount, Indiana."

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VALE — Work starts on repair of building October 15. Will use basement until work completed. Harrie S. Young, pastor.

BAKER—Basement of church painted and redecorated by Men's Bible Class. Pastor president of Ministerial association. F. W. Zook, pastor.

MYRTLE POINT—Making plans for more rooms to take care of the growing school. Phil Ryan, pastor.

GLADSTONE—Interest fine and attendance increasing over last year. A. F. Van Slyke, pastor.

NEWPORT—The building is being shaked and the roof and trims painted. Eldon Wiidanen, pastor.

ROSEBURG—The church has purchased a lot for a parsonage, and will build as soon as conditions warrant. Kenneth Knox began his ministry there October 1.

MILL CITY—The church is giving a scholarship on one of your young people to attend N. C. C. F. Claude Stephens, pastor.

ONTARIO—3 baptized September 16. J. S. Beem has supplied the pulpit since April.

September S-Wanderings

Sept. 2—Odell, the church that doesn't know how to give up. Attendance good, including a barrage of preachers—E. F. Leake, B. Ross Evans and J. J. Garinger.

7th—Trip to Turner with the Grounds Committee. The contract for the new lodge was let. Construction will start this fall.

9th—On train and bus all day Saturday, with the wonderful Roseburg church on Sunday, and on train all night Sunday night. The church board voted to buy a lot for a parsonage. They are fondly anticipating the arrival of their new pastor, Kenneth Knox.

15th—Meeting of a youth group in the state office. The matter of Fellowship Meets in November was cleared. Due notice next month.

16th—With F. Elmo Robinson at the Community Church (Portland). It is a benediction in itself to worship in that little chapel.

23rd—With Phil Ryan at Myrtle Point. A Friday night railroad trip; a Saturday bus trip; an all night trip Monday night with a bunch of drunken sailors; but Sunday was worth it all. Phil has things going at Myrtle Point (wonder if his skill in frying ham and eggs has anything to do with it.) With the Arago Community Church in the afternon in celebration of their 23rd birthday.

27th—W. R. Holder, from the United Society, met a selected group of Oregon preachers in the First Church, Portland. They arranged for a series of One-Day conventions in the state. More about that from Alton Brostrom who will head them up.

29th—The Centennial Committee met at the state office. See another column for a report on that.

30th—Annual visit to St. Helens; their 18th birthday. Bob Neal is the pastor, and he is making things hum. 134 the goal for Sunday School and 134 was the attendance. How'd you guess it, Bob? A wonderful dinner with program in the afternoon, and one addition to the church by statement. More (we hope, if there is space) next month.

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State Offerings

August 30 to September 28

CHURCHES — Community (Portland), $5; Englewood, $56.25; Kern Park, $20.84; Nyssa, $10.84; Prineville (community), $39; Roseburg, $3.10; Salem First, $25; St. Johns, $33.08; The Dalles, $16.24; Vanport, $36.54; Yamhill, $7.50. Total, $255.39.

SCHOOLS: Baker, $10.

INDIVIDUALS: Alice Mahn, $1; Meyer Tan-Ditter, $2; Mrs. A. M Peterson, $10; Gerald Richardson, $3.

MISCELLANEOUS: Secretary's services, $5; Missionary Society, Roseburg, $10.

This is the smallest monthly receipts we have had in a long time. We must not forget that a big program calls for big money. We have that program, and we must get the money. The schools especially should now begin to send in their Rally Day offerings.

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GRANTS PASS—Started a building fund for new church house. Organized a youth chorus for Sunday evenings. Gordon L. Hypes, pastor.

HERMISTON—150 in Bible School and 106 at morning worship September 30. J. H. Bartholomew, pastor.

PORTLAND CENTRAL—Total additions for first nine months of 1945, 127; total offerings, $33,257.24. J. Earl Ladd, Pastor.